these plants are at Bokaro, Bhilai, Rourkela, Durgapur and Burnpur (IISCO).

(b) These plants are being operated and managed by SAIL. There is no foreign collaboration as such for operating any of these plants.

Foreign experts are, ' however., retained from time to time in specified fields

(c) The following statement shows the profit (pu!ls)/losses (—) of these integrated steel plants for the years 1984-85 and 1985-86: —

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	1984-85	1985-86
Bhilai Steel Plant	49. 27	64. 38
Durgapur Steel Plant	(-) 53. 36	(—) 26. 52
Rourkela Steel Plant	27. 10	22. 62
Bokaro Steel Plant	11. 47	112. 93
IISCO	(—) 81. 60	(—) 60. 99

Elections to Municipal Corporations In the country

2829. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT | be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Municipal Boards and Municipal Corporations -superseded or dissolved by state. Governments at present, state-wise; -

(b) since when these stand superseded or dissolved; and

(c) by when election to these states . are likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from various staffs and will be laid oh the Table of the House on its receipt.

Prinking water supply to Gujarat

2830. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether paucity of funds is likely to hit water supply and sanitation programme in the country;

(b) if so, to whatextent this) would affect supply of drinking water and sanitation schemes in Gujarat;

(c) the reasons for providing lower allocation of funds during the seventh Plan; and

(d) the action proposed to he taken to provide sufficient funds for the purpose to the States and to Gujarat in particular when there is an acute shortage of drinking water in North Gujarat, Saurashtra and Kutch regions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (*a)* Paucity of funds is one of the major constraints likely to affect Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme in the country. In so far as Rural Water Supply and Sanitation is concerned adequate funds